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Subject

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Mr Sutton had charge of a large gang at Jala and was highly commended by Major Turnbull.

Mr W Burke did good work in charge of pumps between Soumpore and Loonkoo.

Burkinsingpur. did good work in charge of pumps on the Loonkoo Sirin Raad.

WDL
8/7/85

of the officers named

Messrs Bayly,
" Lowcklen;
& Sharp. may be named for 2nd conception
i.e. one year service —
I shall be glad to see Capt Bowen about the subordinates.

WDL
12/7

after consulting with Capt Bowen I decide that of the subordinates

Sutton,
Burke,
Wheeler
} be recommended for 1 years service —

& Mellor, for 6 months.

WDL
13/7

To the Chief Commissioner
for orders.

With reference to the enclosed handed over to me by the Executive Engr. Lakhund the names of the following Officers and Subordinates who were actively employed in the supervision of Jamine works, in order that the Chief Commr may select those he thinks proper.

Mr Target. had the supervision of the Damankoh. Upper Alloo. Jamgunnallah Gullapah Chetty & Kinds Gunbully Tanks on which large gangs of Jamine coolies were employed and several of which had standing camps. Also of the Hoscota Tank & a number of smaller Tanks in the Hoscota Series. to which Jamine coolies from other works were drafted. He applied for the 2nd conception but it was not allowed by the Chief Commissioner.

Mr Bayly. had charge of Jamine works in Chittledroog and has applied for the 2nd conception

applications
which was forwarded
with the strongest
recommendation to the
Govt of India. The works
on which Sir Hayes was
employed were subsequently
directed by me in Sir Hayes'
time, but Major Donnelly
formed a high opinion
of Mr Hayes exertions.

Mr Winckler had charge
of all the works in Chittle-
droog after Mr Hayes'
departure, and struck
off the work in chief of Pleasure
Gardens, and famine,
under which heading
other Officers, and subordinates
in Chittledroog collapsed,
and he, and his family
suffered severely. I certainly
think Mr Winckler deserves
the consideration as much as
most of the Officers in Mysore.

Mr Warden had charge
of the small camp at
the Immediately than
-ned and did nothing
remarkable.

Mr Sharp developed
a speciality for famine
works - and was I believe
one of the most useful Officers
to the famine staff in
Mysore. Works that most
other Officers found the
most unpalatable he
took the greatest interest
in, and is I believe at
the present moment
superintending some of the
famine features. I
should certainly recom-
-mend him for the
consideration.

Amongst the subordi-
-nates

Sergeant Heinig took
great interest in the works
and had charge of the
large camp at Mullabal
Chettys' Tank. His exer-
-tions were much approved
of the famine commissioner
He worked well after the
coolies and did not mere
work them. He also went to
Jimmy on Chilly Tank. but not much.
and Tippagondlu

Mr Chalon. Had charge
of the Tiruppatur Bodies
Tanks in Chittledroog
but did nothing remarkable

Major Bowen reports
favorably on the following
men -

Mr Caldwell was in
charge of No 1 subdivision
Railway for 1 year & 3 months

+ Mr Sutton of the Konan
Canal work for two
years and did very
well -

* Mr Burke of Pumps
on the Loonsoor Sira
Road and did excellent
work - Highly commend
ed by Major Donnelly

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Extract from the
"To "Register" of 1877-78.

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No.
9674 } 6-2-78. To Foreign.
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Depte, Govt of India.

Proposes a grant
of one or two months
leave to all officers
employed in the
Hemine operations.

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small Slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

MGCPB—50,000—22-9-04

H. C. C. Offices
Bangalore 24th July 1878

Application

The Services of Mr. J. W. Knight, Acting Commissariat Furnisher Mhow Div., are placed at the disposal of the Jamma Comp.n for employment as a Relief Officer in the Kaira District.—

[By order]
26/7/78 [illegible] 26.7.
[illegible]

No 10442
9 1586 To the Compiler Indg.

10443
Dt 922 Copy to the Asst. Comp. Jamma Indg.

1878. 425

From

To Comptroller Key Supply

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Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 10462

No. 1586

Regarding Mr Knights services being placed at the disposal of the Famine Council.

1881 2911.

Vide.

Under the provisions of Resolution 2087 of 10th Augt. 1878 Mr. Knight appears to be entitled to the allowance applied for but the G-I cannot sanction its payment without reference to the Govt. of India as there is not time to make that reference and receive orders before the installation of His Highness the Maharaja. This application therefore may stand over to be dealt with by H.H.'s Government

By order

19.3 Sgn.

From,

Jn. J. H. Knight Esq.
Residency
Secunderabad

Dated 18th March
Recd 18—
Encls: 1.

Applies for the restoration of the Personal Allowance granted to Rani Gangadevi by Resolution No. 2087 of 10th August 1878.

W. J. Cunningham Esq.ᵉ

Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of
Mysore

Bangalore dated 19ᵗʰ March 1881

Sir

With reference to the
Govt. of India Resolution
Final. Dept. No. 2089 dated
10ᵗʰ August 1878 on the subject
of Special Leave on account of
failure of health to officers
employed in famine duty,
I have the honor respectfully
to solicit you will be so
good as to lay before the
Chief Commissioner for his
very favorable consideration
and Recommendation, this
my Request to be granted
the benefit of the first
Concession of the above named
Resolution.

Prior to having been
gazetted as a Special Relief

Gazette Notification No 35 of
Dated 27ᵗʰ February 1878

Officer in February 1878 I
was for about a year engaged
on Famine duty while Munsiff
of Closepete and Superintendent
was deputed to take the Census
of Tumkur with other Special
Relief Officers in December 1877.
The above as I & C I did in
addition to my legitimate
duties without being granted
any special allowances and
I may here submit that during
this period my health was
considerably impaired and on
one occasion I was so bad
at Tumkur as to necessitate
medical aid being sent out
to me all the way from
Tumkur

3 After Recovering from the
above attacks of malarious
fever, which I first got
at Closepete, I was specially
selected as a Relief Officer
and although appointed at

first to Hassan & was subsequently sent to Sera, one of the Taloos that suffered the most in the Sanwul Wells and I may say in the Mysore Province. Up to July 1878 I worked entirely in this Taloo and as a preventative for the fever, on medical advice, I took quinine every day.

4 Mr. Bethan having been transferred to Bombay, I was appointed to take charge of the Relief duties of the Kaduba Taloo also, and my work, if onerous before now became much more so, and during the whole period I was thus employed I was subjected to great exposure and fatigue being often out from an early hour in the morning to midnight inspecting, giving Relief and having to ride never less than 20 miles a

day on an average.

5 During my employment in the Sira Taluk I collected information of the mortality of over 35,000 of the population, which will be seen from my diaries which I presume are now on record, and before Capt. Ludlow left the Commission he obtained an abstract of these items from me and forwarded it to Mr Elliot.

6 Mr Elliot while I was myself and the famine work, made favorable mention of me in his farewell minute and Capt. Ludlow when submitting his famine Report also made favorable Mention of the manner in which I rendered good service as Special Relief Officer of the Sira Taluk. His investigation into the condition of the people have been most thorough, and the data he has collected with respect to the mortality will prove both interesting and valuable

Extract from the memorandum on famine operations in the Sunkur Desert during 1875,76, 1876-77, 1877-78 & 1878-79. "Mr Ramsay" "Munshi of Tarnakere, has rendered "the useful information I had collected as regards the mortality,"

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December 1878

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the expiration of my

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant.

J. Whitehead
Registrar Bang:
Court of Requests

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Mundydroog Division

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Certified that Mrs J. Knight was under my treatment for Ague, complicated with Congestion of Liver and great Nervous debility and prostration during the months of December 1878, January & February 1879 and again from December 1879 to May 1880. and in my opinion the state of his health was due to Exposure and heavy work during the Famine of 1877/78

Bangalore
16th March 1880

A. H. M. Kenjam
Medical Practitioner

Sent in just before the partition of the Province, it was I believe, allowed to remain over for disposal by the Mysore Government with the remark that I was fairly entitled

Dep. Sanitary Comr. Mysore
Cent. Circle
No 2
Bangalore 31/3

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To
The District & Sessions Judge
Bangalore Dividing Division
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter, addressed by me on the 18th. March 1881 to Mr. Cunningham Private Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, requesting to be granted the allowance drawn as Special Relief Officer for the three months I was on leave under the Government of India Resolution No. 2087 dated 10th August 1878.

As my application was sent in just before the prohibition of the Province it was I believe allowed to remain over for disposal by the Mysore Government with the remark that I was fairly entitled

entitled to the allowance claimed.

As more than a year has now elapsed since my application was submitted and I have received no reply, I respectfully solicit that a motion may be made to the authorities for my claims to be favourably considered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. W. Munsiff
Town Munsiff

Bangalore
31st March 1882

81/82 Colg. No: 505/4.

From,

The Town Munsiff

Bangalore

Rd. 31st } March/82
Fd. 31st }

Solicits that a
motion be made
to grant him the
allowance he drew
as Special Relief
Officer for the three
months he was on
leave, a privilege
allowed to Officers
on Famine duty.

Submit for orders

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From The District Judge
Mangalore

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To

The Secretary to ~~Chief Commissioner~~ of Mysore,

~~Department.~~

Dated 1st April 1882.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No.
No. } 18 —8.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the favorable consideration of the Government the accompanying application with enclosures, received from Mr Knight, Coorg Merchant, Mangalore, soliciting that he may be granted the allowance he drew as Special Relief Officer for the three months he was employed on Coorg.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant.

R. Shamboo Chetty
District Judge

Kannada

Are the proceedings with your Judge.

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3.4.82
submitted

To,

W. J. Cunningham Esquire

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the Govern-
-ment of India Resolution Finial depart-
-ment No. 2089 dated 10th August 1878
on the Subject of Special leave on account
of culture of health, to officers employed
on famine duty, I have the honor respect-
-fully to solicit you will be so good as
to lay before the Chief Commissioner for
his very favourable consideration and
recommendation this my request to be grant-
-ed the benefit of the first concession of
the above resolution.

Prior to having been Gazetted
(No. 334 dated 27th February 1878) as a
Special Relief Officer in February 1878
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Famine

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favourable mention of me in his fare-
-well minute and Captain Ludlow
when submitting his famine report also
made favourable mention of the manner
in which I had worked and the
useful information I had collected.

I found in November
1878 that my health was indeed getting
very bad and consequently applied
for three months leave which was sanc-
-tioned vide Notification No 191 dy
25th November 1878 and availed of by
me from the 4th December 1878.

I beg I may be allow-
-ed to state that my case is known
both to yourself and the Chief Com-
-missioner and I deferentially trust
that I may be granted the allowances

I drew as Special Relief Officer for
the three months I was on leave a privi-
-lege which has been extended to a num-
-ber of other Special Relief Officers.

I enclose a certificate given
me by Mr Newland who treated me
during the period I was on leave at Banga-
-alore. After the expiration of my leave
and return to duty I still got periodical
attacks of the fever for which I was
treated while at Coimbatore by the Assistt.
Surgeon there and after my transfer to
Bangalore, I was again treated by Mr.
Newland and for the past 9 or 10 months,
I am thankful to say I have been free
from any fever.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. H. Knight
Registrar of the Small
True Copy Cause Court.

Serial No.

Read letter No 21 of the 1st April 1882 from the Dt. Judge, Kandidroog Divn forwarding his Knight's application soliciting the grant of the allowance he drawn Lt. Relief Officer for the 3 months he was on leave

No. 885-77 dy 2/5/82 Order thereon

Mr. Knight seems entitled to the allowance applied for equally with the other Officers who obtained it - The allowance of Rs ~~Rs 450~~ at Rs ~~450~~ 150/ per month for the period during which he was on ~~furlough~~ leave is sanctioned -

Secretary

To
The Dt. Judge
Kandidroog Dn
The Comptroller
~~The~~ Mr. Knight Esq
Munsiff, Bangalore

7 1882

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To

The Dt. Judge, Nawagaon
& Comptroller
Mr J. W. Knight

Dated 2 May 82

Regd
No 885—7
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Sanctions a fam
allowance of ~~Rs~~ 450 to
Knight for the period he w
on leave.

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

To

Dated 8 July 1882

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 808

No. 163.

Requesting to be informed why the name of Sergt. T. J. Clarke R.E. was omitted in the list of Royal Engineers who served in the Zanzibar Famine, furnished by Imperial W.O.

No 80 P
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Office of the Resident in Mysore.

Bangalore, 8th July 1882.

To

The Dewan

of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of letter No 554 dated 24th June 1882 from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to let me know whether the name of Sergeant T. J. Clark, R. E., was omitted by oversight or intentionally, in the list furnished by the Mysore Public Works Department to the Government of Bombay on the 25th August 1880.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W Sandford

Officiating Resident.

JJ

No 554, E. of 1882 29

Public Works Department (Famine)

Bombay Castle, 24th June 1882

To,

The Resident at Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Sergeant T. J. Clarke R.E., has applied for the bonus of three months pay, granted to Non-commissioned officers of Royal Engineers, who served in the late famine. It appears that Sergeant Clarke's real famine service was on the Mysore and Dhond and Manmad State Railways, but as his name has not been entered in the list received under your letter No 1338-4396, dated 25th August 1880, I am to enquire whether the omission is due to an oversight.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) W. A Baker

for Major General, R. E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay

"Copy"

D H Jones

Registrar

J S

Q.

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/ Mem Date letter
from Govt to the
Resident No 10 of 163
dy 1 July 1802 with
Enclosure /

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Endorsement
No 2730 dy 3 July 02

Copy forwarded
to Secretary D.P.W.
for report

/ By order /

Mem by Sec
10/7/02

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

To

Dated

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Enclosures No.

General No.

No.